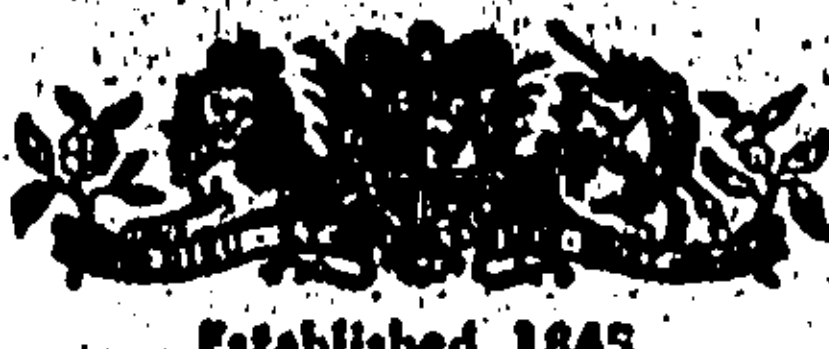


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Would It Work?

MR. Foster Dulles yesterday gave an insight to American thinking on the proposed political development of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, proffering the intriguing suggestion that NATO should, in effect, become a little United Nations.

Members of NATO will approach this proposition cautiously, for one of its purposes apparently is to invest the organization with jurisdictional powers in the settling of disputes in which its members are involved; for example, Cyprus and Algeria.

This is trending on delicate ground. Both Britain and France regard their respective problems as being domestic issues to be resolved by their own governments. Cyprus is a British colony and Algeria is regarded as part of metropolitan France; hence they are reluctant to surrender to third parties their responsibilities.

In the case of Cyprus there could be created dangerous complications were NATO invested with the power to apply a settlement. As a member, Greece would insist on the demand for Enosis being fully satisfied; Turkey, mindful of her minority nationals in Cyprus would adamantly oppose any such settlement; Britain, aware of the continuing necessity of ensuring the island remains a safeguarding base for the Middle East could not go beyond the proposals already made to Makarios.

With three NATO members holding such strongly differing viewpoints, an attempt by the organization to impose a Cyprus settlement might very easily lead NATO, not into political cohesion, but political disintegration.

THERE seems to be a further idea in Mr. Dulles' mind which is to develop NATO politically on the lines of the Pan-American Union which has created machinery for the settlement of regional disputes. It might work, though it needs to be recognized that the type of problems in Europe, Africa and the Mediterranean, and the peoples involved in them, are very different from those which occasionally call for jurisdiction by the Pan-American Union.

The proposition will require very careful consideration and analysis by all members of NATO, for in the case of Cyprus and Algeria many factors are involved, not the least being the necessity of avoiding any action that will weaken the organization's military defensive position in the Mediterranean.

Secret Service

THE frogman affair has led to a good deal of questioning of the efficiency of the British intelligence services. Critics wonder why the Secret Service is cut up into such small, self-contained segments. Espionage is highly skilled, professional work, yet these trained men are spread out among a multitude of little independent forces. The Armed Services, the Ministry of Supply, Scotland Yard and the Foreign Office all have their own small array of experts.

The famous Colonel Scotland attributes many of the disasters of the past, from Fuchs and Pontecorvo to Burgess and Maclean, to this piecemeal division. True, a Central Intelligence Agency was set up at the end of 1945 after all these desertions had led to a public outcry.

But not everybody will go the whole way with Colonel Scotland in attributing the bad breaks of intelligence to a mere matter of system of organization. The problem was, and maybe still is, much more difficult than that.

DULLES SPEAKS ON NEW NATO

It May Develop Into A UNO, He Says

PLAN TO SETTLE DISPUTES

Washington, May 22.

The Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, today raised the possibility that NATO might develop into "a sort of regional United Nations organization" with machinery for settling disputes between its members over such issues as the Cyprus question.

Mr. Dulles discussed this aspect of the proposed political expansion of NATO in response to a question at his press conference about the possibility that that organization might "assume jurisdiction" in the Cyprus case.

Mr. Dulles emphasized that no decision had yet been reached by any of the governments concerned on the subject which he said was one of the problems being studied by the "three wise men" committee appointed to consider the political expansion of NATO by its council of foreign ministers earlier this month.

But he said the United States was "quite prepared to consider with an open mind and with other countries" such an evolutionary step.

IN FAVOUR?

The fact that Mr. Dulles was now prepared to discuss the proposal publicly left the impression that United States official thinking was in favour of some such political expansion of NATO.

Hitherto official spokesmen in Washington have been reluctant to discuss in detail any such proposal in order not to anticipate or prejudice the work of the "three wise men" who are planning to tour North Atlantic capitals to discuss such questions between now and next November.

But Mr. Dulles today lifted the curtain considerably on United States thinking.

Mr. Dulles, who came to prominence as an international lawyer, analysed carefully the problems created by the fact that NATO was primarily a

military alliance, that it had no policy or jurisdiction to deal with disputes between members and that it had been set up under the collective security section of the United Nations charter and not as a regional organization under chapter 8 of the charter.

That chapter provides for regional organizations to make "every effort to achieve peaceful settlement of local disputes... before referring them to the Security Council" but forbids enforcement action by regional organizations without the authorization of the Security Council.

NEW BODY?

The question, as Mr. Dulles defined it, was whether or not the North Atlantic community "should develop more in terms of a regional association and should attempt to settle differences between its members through some regional process."

It was not clear from Mr. Dulles' remarks as to whether he had in mind an amendment of the North Atlantic charter or the formation of a new organization with the same membership to perform these political functions.

But there are obvious political advantages to expanding NATO rather than creating a new organization.

One of them is that it might thus be easier to obtain the approval of Congress and of other North Atlantic legislatures.

SUCCESSFUL

Mr. Dulles has in the past warned against following this comparison too slavishly. A political NATO would, however, provide machinery for settling some disputes between European countries which have hitherto been the responsibility of the Big Three—Britain, France and the United States.

In this sense the political expansion of NATO might be interpreted as corresponding to the current trend in United States policy away from Big Three conferences and tripartite declarations and towards the kind of flexible combination of bilateral and multilateral procedures which has been so successful in the Western hemisphere.—Reuter.

JORDAN PREMIER SAYS

We Want Rent From Britain

Not Subsidies

Amman, May 22.

Mr. Said Mufli, Jordan's new Prime Minister, said today he intended to re-examine the Anglo-Jordan treaty and British financial assistance.

He wanted to look into "certain adjustments" which he believed should be made to the present treaty and the £10,200,000 British subsidy.

Mr. Mufli said there were three main points which he would bring up for Cabinet's consideration. They were:

★ The British subsidy should be fixed annual payment instead of the present sum which is fixed as a result of Britain's annual budget review.

★ British financial aid should be in the form of rent for bases which are now in Jordan and not in the form of a subsidy.

★ All British aid should be paid into and controlled by the Jordanian Treasury and not as present, to the Arab Legion over which the Government has no control.

The Prime Minister, who was appointed by King Hussein last week, said he was "a moderate."

'Something To Sell'

A British source said, "The Jordanians want to say, 'that our aid is not a subsidy. They are trying to say 'we have something to sell and that's our price for it'."

The Way To The Stars

Washington, May 22. The giant rocket which will carry an artificial satellite into outer space will be controlled mechanically and electronically on the same principle as a boy uses in balancing a broomstick on his hand, an American aeronautical engineer said today.

Speaking before the Institute of Radio Engineers, Mr. Peter Freeman of the Glenn L. Martin Aviation Company, said the rocket would be 70 feet long.

Mr. Freeman said that gyroscopes set in various sections of the projectile would act as semi-pivots and would make automatic adjustments.

By changing the direction of the blast from the engines, the rocket would be prevented from plunging haphazardly out into space or turning back to earth, Mr. Freeman said.—France-Press.

JACK TAR IS LIKE JACK SPRATT

Perth, May 22. The Royal Navy does not want Australia's best bacon because it does not suit the British sailor's taste.

Mr. C. B. Allen, vice-chancellor of the staff of the British Commanders-in-Chief, Perth, who has been visiting Australia, said that

QUEEN OUT OF TOWN

—So Sukarno Will Not Visit London

London, May 22.

President Sukarno of Indonesia has declined an invitation to pay an official visit to Britain because the Queen would not be in London to receive him, the Indonesian Embassy said today.

The Queen begins a state visit to Sweden on June 8, two days before President Sukarno is due to begin his European tour. He is now completing his visit to America.

The Indonesian Embassy disclosed that the Foreign Office issued an invitation to the President to pay an "official" visit to Britain after his tour of America and Canada.

The Embassy spokesman said after consultations between the Embassy and the Foreign Office it was agreed that "it would not be right" to arrange the visit at that date.

'Not Right'

The Indonesian spokesman said the Foreign Office was told that President Sukarno, being head of state, could only visit Britain "as a state guest" rather than on an official basis.

"It was then agreed that it was not right to arrange the visit now," the spokesman said. "But the invitation has not been rejected," he added.

A Foreign Office spokesman refused to comment beyond saying that "President Sukarno will not be in the United Kingdom" after his North American tour.

"We cannot comment on this delicate matter," he added.

Ike's Guest

President Sukarno was received as a state guest by President Eisenhower last week. He will visit Canada after completing his tour of America.

He is expected to leave Canada for Europe on June 10. He will fly direct to Rome for a state visit to Italy. He will later make state visits to Germany and Switzerland.

He is expected to leave Europe for Indonesia on July 1.—United Press.

Fire Under London Out: 31 Injured

London, May 22.

The London underground fire which has defied the efforts of 500 firemen for 24 hours was at last reported to be under control tonight after 31 firemen had been taken to hospital.

The fire broke out 150 feet below Tottenham Court Road in the heart of London, in a shelter used as a transit camp for British Cyprus-bound troops.

A spokesman of the London fire brigades said that the fire, though never really dangerous, was one of the most difficult they had ever had to deal with owing to the dense smoke which rolled through the narrow, water-filled tunnels, and prevented the brigade reaching the centre of the blaze.—France-Press.

Mendes-France May Quit French Govt

Paris, May 22.

M. Pierre Mendes-France, French Minister of State, may hand in his resignation tomorrow, French political circles forecast tonight.

Reports that M. Mendes-France would resign from the Government because of disagreement with the Socialist Premier M. Guy Mollet over his Algerian policy, first circulated in Paris a month ago.—France-Press.

THAT LANDING AT SALERNO TRUMAN BLAMES

A 'Squirrel-Headed General'

Salerno, May 22.

Former American President, Mr. Harry Truman, said today that "some squirrel-headed general" picked Salerno as a World War II beachhead although it was one of the "most difficult places" to land on.

Mr. Truman made a tourist's trip here from Naples and visited the area where Allied soldiers landed on September 8, 1943, to establish a beachhead.

"It was one of the two or three most difficult places to land," Mr. Truman told reporters.

"Then why was it picked?" asked a reporter.

"Oh, some squirrel-headed general," he replied.

The general in charge of the Salerno landing was General Mark Clark.

MARK CLARK SAYS:

Over to Charleston, South Carolina.

Gen. Clark said: "The Italian campaign, with landings at Salerno and later at Anzio, was a part of the grand Allied strategy of World War II. It conceived and directed by the Allied governments involved, namely, the United States and Great Britain."

"As commander of the Fifth Army, whose American and British troops landed at both of these places, I received and carried out orders from higher headquarters."

He would not say who the "higher headquarters" was, explaining, "I don't care to try to establish orders."

In his book, "Calculated Risk," published in 1950, he said:

"I believe our mission was fulfilled and, save for a high level blunder that turned us away from the Balkan states and permitted them to fall under Red Army control, the Mediterranean campaign might have been the most decisive of all in postwar history."

ORDER CAME FROM

General Clark said on September 9, 1943, he led his Fifth Army ashore at Salerno. "On that day we received the first of the censorship guidance 10 days."

instructions which henceforth came daily from General Sir Harold Alexander, the operation's overall commander."

Mr. Truman gave no indication which general he might have had in mind.—United Press.

B & K Invited To Scandinavia

Oslo, May 22.

Marshall Bulganin and Mr. Khrushchev have been invited to visit Norway, Sweden and Denmark next year, it was officially announced today.

A report from Copenhagen said it was hoped the visit would take place next spring.—Reuter.

Sharp Rise In Cholera Deaths

Calcutta, May 22.

The most serious cholera outbreak of recent years killed 93 people last week—about one death every two hours—according to official figures published today.

The death rate for the week was the highest since the epidemic began in March, and almost double the figure reported for the previous week. Total deaths so far are 380.—France-Press.

Serious Strike Hits Barbados

Bridgetown, May 22.

The possibility of famine to face some 225,000 inhabitants of Barbados because Bridgetown, its only port, has been strikebound for the last 10 days.

BRITON SHOT IN THE BACK

Nicosia, May 22.

A masked gunman shot dead a British civilian and seriously wounded another tonight in Limassol's only English-owned bar, the King's Arms.

Several Britons were sitting at the bar with their backs to the door when a gunman thrust his hand inside and fired several shots with an automatic revolver.

A barmaid spotted the door opening but the terrorist fired before she could scream a warning.

Troops cordoned off the area, which was immediately curfewed, and began a search for the gunman.

MINES IN SEA

Cyprus terrorists today planted electrically controlled explosive devices in the sea on a bathing beach used by British soldiers.

This is the first time that underwater bombs have been found since the terrorist campaign began.

One device exploded near several soldiers as they were bathing. No one was injured. A second underwater bomb was found nearby.

AMBUSH

A vehicle taking two Cypriot suspects from Famagusta to Nicosia tonight was ambushed by terrorists.

The terrorists opened automatic fire on the vehicle killing one of the suspects and wounding two British soldiers.

In another ambush tonight on the Famagusta to Nicosia road, one British soldier was wounded.—Reuter.

GREECE

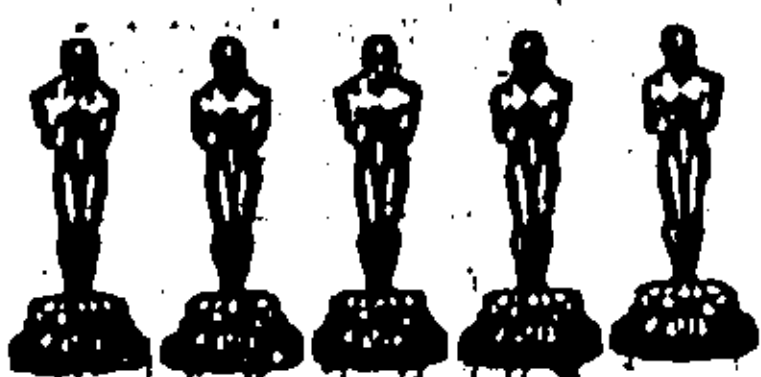
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ASIAN NEUTRALS CANNOT

BE BOUGHT No Reason For Withholding Foreign Aid

Washington, May 22.
Assistant Secretary of State Walter
S. Robertson said today the friendship of
the neutral Asian nations "can never be
bought."



Walter S. Robertson

Communism Did Not Advance In Asia

Ottawa, May 22.
Canada's External Af-
fairs Minister, Mr. Lester
Pearson, said today that
he did not think com-
munism had made any
great progress in Asia in
the past year.

He was testifying before the
External Affairs Committee of
the House of Commons.

On the whole, the democra-
tic forces have been holding
their own in Asia," he added.

In a reply to a question, Mr.
Pearson said there was lots of
room for more economic
assistance to Asian nations.

He said the Communists were
trying to exploit African move-
ments for political freedom to
their own advantage. Progress
toward freedom in colonial ter-
ritories was steady and it would
be a great mistake if the pace
were forced in certain areas
where the people were still not
in a position to govern them-
selves, he said.—Reuter.

Greece To Increase NATO Effort

Frankfurt, May 22.
Dr. Heinrich von Brentano,
the West German Foreign Minis-
ter, said here today Greece
would increase her defence effort
within NATO in spite of her
disagreement with Britain over
Cyprus, according to the West
German news agency DPA.

Dr. von Brentano, who was
returning from a visit to Greece
with Professor Theodor Heuss,
the West German President,
said that he had gained this
impression from talks with
Greek Government leaders.

In his opinion the Greek
Government had no wish to
force Britain and other NATO
partners out of Cyprus. It felt
that NATO's position on the
need for bases would be
strengthened if Cypriot wishes
for self-determination were
fulfilled.—Reuter.

But he said this is no reason
for withholding US aid from
them.

Mr. Robertson said in testi-
mony prepared for a closed
door session of the Senate
Foreign Relations Committee
that because such countries as
India, Burma and Indonesia
remain uncommitted in the
world struggle, "this does not
mean that we cannot help
them."

Insure Strength

"It means," he said, "that it
is important for them to under-
stand that this help is not pro-
ffered as a means to buy their
friendship (which can never be
bought), or their support, or to
put them under obligations to
us, but simply because we con-
sider that an identity of interest
exists between us."

Mr. Robertson, assistant Sec-
retary for the Far East, said "this
identity is our mutual desire to
insure that they have the
strength to maintain this very
independence."

Mr. Robertson testified as the
Committee continued its hear-
ings on President Eisenhower's
\$4.9 billion foreign aid request.

The State Department official
said "we can anticipate that
during the months ahead many
of the free people of Asia,
especially those in the newly
independent countries, will
receive more and more entic-
ements from the Soviets mus-
qu岸ding as their bounteous
benefactor."

Help Free Countries

Mr. Robertson said "we pro-
pose to meet this challenge by
continuing our own constructive
aid programmes in the Far East
on the sound principles that
have been the foundation for
these programmes in the past."

"Although not departing from
the main course we have
charted, we will be better
equipped to help the free coun-
tries of Asia deal with this new
Soviet drive," Mr. Robertson
said, "if the requested authority
for increased flexibility can be
granted by the legislation."
The President's request for
increased flexibility in aid
funds for certain areas has run
into considerable congressional
criticism. Secretary of State
John Foster Dulles told his
news conference today that the
Administration will continue to
fight for it.

Continue Help

Mr. Robertson said he is
pleased with the growth of
"collective strength" among the
free Asian nations but "the job
is by no means finished, how-
ever, nor have the threats to
security lessened."

We must continue our help to
them at a rate and in a manner
adequate to the needs of the
developing situation," he said.—

Nationality Agreement

London, May 22.
Russia and Yugoslavia today
signed in Moscow a convention
of dual nationality under which
residents in either country with
claims to citizenship in both
nations may freely decide which
they desire to retain, the Soviet
news agency Tass re-
ported.

The convention mainly affects
Yugoslav citizens, particularly
students, held in the Soviet
Union since 1948, when
Yugoslavia was expelled from
the Cominform.

Yugoslavia has complained
frequently that they have been
forcibly detained.

On the other hand, the case
of the few Soviet citizens in
Yugoslavia has never presented
itself as a problem.—Reuter.

MEET MISS DENMARK



This is Lella Menzies, 19-year-old assistant in a perfume
shop, who was recently chosen "Miss Denmark" from 300
competitors. She is to represent Denmark in the forth-
coming "Miss Europe" contest in Stockholm.—Express Photo.

Severe Weather Hampers British Antarctic Men

London, May 22.
Eight lonely Britons, living in a giant up-
turned crate in the Antarctic, today sent a radio
message to London describing their life among
blizzards and perpetual night.

The eight men are the ad-
vance party of the Common-
wealth Trans-Antarctic Ex-
pedition which will set out next
year to trek across the un-
explored "White Continent."
The message said that, muffled in their furs against the
minus 48 degrees Fahrenheit
cold, they look like the "Ku
Klux Klan" as they struggle to
build a base for the main party.
Working by lamplight, they
have completed the framework
of the main hut and are ham-
mering the roof into position.

And today's message said:
"Humans and huskies happy
and cheerful." — China Mail
Special.

Arab States' Views On UN Report

Damascus, May 22.
The Syrian Government
handed a note today to the
diplomatic representatives
in Damascus of five United
Nations Security Council
members on the report of
Mr. Dag Hammarskjold,
United Nations Secretary-
General, on his mission to
reduce Arab-Israeli tension
in the Middle East, it was
officially announced tonight.

The five nations are the
United States, the Soviet Union,
Britain, Persia and Belgium.
The note expressed the united
views of Syria, Egypt, Jordan
and Lebanon on Mr.
Hammarskjold's report, follow-
ing last week's meeting here of
the foreign ministers of these
states.

According to reliable sources,
the note reaffirmed that the
four Arab states would co-
operate fully in any measures
to reduce tension in the area.

But it also made clear that
the Arab states would oppose
a return of Mr. Hammarskjold
with any wider terms of re-
ference than those of his pre-
vious mission—a lessening of
tension along the Arab-Israeli
borders and compliance with
the armistice agreements.

The sources added that the
note requested the five govern-
ments to ensure that the debate
in the Security Council on Mr.
Hammarskjold's report re-
mained within the terms of his
mission.

The note also declared—that
the conclusion of peace with
Israel was "impracticable," the
sources said.—Reuter.

Damascus, May 22.
The West German Government
has denied Soviet allegations
that it was holding safe and
healthy Soviet citizens against
their will in West German
mental asylums.

A note handed last Saturday
to the Soviet Ambassador,
Vladimir Solov, and published
today, dismissed the allegations
as "unfounded and without any
basis in fact." — Reuter.

Sleep In Tents

Blizzards formed snow drifts
16 feet high and 50 yards long,
burying many of the metal and
wooden parts needed to build
the hut.

The message said the men
found it impossible to dig down
with the equipment and had
therefore had to tunnel through
a hill of snow to reach them.
They sleep in tents but use
the giant crate as a dining
room. At one end of it a
kitchen has been set up, at the
other a radio station. From
the ceiling hang drying clothes
and snowboots.

Every day they have to dig
themselves out.

The adventures plan to finish
their hut by June 21 when they
will hold a mid-winter celebra-
tion.

Ever since they started build-
ing the base the severe weather
has hampered them. At the end
of March they lost fuel stores
and meteorological equipment in
a sudden break up of ice floes.

Enough Food

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drums and weather equipment
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Little Cohesion In Anglo-US Foreign Policies

GAITSKELL URGES GREATER CO-OPERATION

Washington, May 22.

The British Labour Party leader, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, urged in a speech today that Britain and the United States co-ordinate more closely their foreign policies, which he said in recent months had shown a "lack of cohesion, a lack of joint action, a lack of harmony."

He said there was need for a united policy towards NATO even though the military situation today may have been changed.

Mr. Gaitskell discussed some aspects of the foreign policies of the Western democracies in a speech at the annual convention of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, which represents about 400,000 members.

Early Development

He told the packed hall at the Sheraton-Park Hotel:

"I am one of those who have been in recent months increasingly worried by what appears to be a lack of cohesion, a lack of joint action, a lack of harmony, in the foreign policies and the actions of the Western democracies."

"I am one of those who were privileged to play some part in the early development of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. I am one of those who believe that the establishment of NATO was one of the best things that happened in the post-war years, and indeed I would say that the establishment of NATO probably saved the peace of the world."

Mr. Gaitskell acknowledged that the changes going on behind the Iron Curtain and the different military situation created by nuclear warfare had changed the international situation so that it was no longer as "clear and simple and straightforward as it was a few years ago."

Closely Together

"But I feel myself," he added, "that it is enormously important at present, as in the past, that we in the Western democracies should march in step, that we should harmonise our policies, our actions and, indeed, our statements."

"I do not feel that in recent months this process has been

going along as it should. And I plead with you at this great gathering, this wonderful convention of a great trade union, to help do everything you can on your side, as we shall do on ours, to bring our two nations even more closely together."

"So long as we stand together, so long as the democracies are united, then I think we have nothing to fear; but if we allow divisions amongst us, if we allow divisions to creep in, if we allow divergences to appear and to grow, then there would be grounds for real anxiety."

Secure Peace

Turning to the Union's President, Mr. Jacob Potofsky, Mr. Gaitskell concluded: "Let us see to it, Mr. President and friends, that this does not happen; that we maintain in its full effect American understanding and friendship. If we do that, with all the ideals that we have in common, then I am sure we can secure full well the peace and prosperity which all peoples desire."—United Press.

UN Kashmir Meeting Wanted

New York, May 22.

Din Mohammad, Pakistan's 70-year-old Adviser on Kashmir affairs, arrived on the liner Queen Mary today to seek a UN Security Council meeting on Kashmir.

He told newsmen that Indian Prime Minister Nehru's position on Kashmir is "preposterous and absurd." Nehru is opposed to a plebiscite on Kashmir's future while Pakistan favours one.

"Because we joined SEATO and the Baghdad Pact and are receiving UN military aid, Nehru does not feel called upon to act," Din Mohammad said.

FAIR PLEBISCITE

"What we want is a free, fair plebiscite under the auspices of the UN to give the Kashmiri people a chance to decide if they want to stay or return."

He said he will join the Pakistan UN delegation to "clear the ground for presenting our case to the Security Council."

"I have complete faith in the Security Council, in its integrity and ability, and if the merits of the case are fully considered, our case is irresistible," he said.

Din Mohammad said Pakistan could outline its case to the Council in about 30 minutes, and that "what I have to say will be backed up by documents which cannot be disputed."—United Press.

BALLOON PROTEST

Prague, May 22.

Czechoslovakia today made another protest to the International Civil Aviation Organisation against American propaganda balloons being sent over the country.

Frantisek Novak, Director of Czech civil aviation made the protest in a letter to the Secretary-General of the ICAO. Novak wrote that the balloons were being released "at present whenever atmospheric conditions are favourable."

The balloons were a menace to air traffic and have already caused one serious accident last January, Novak said. He asked the ICAO to intervene in the matter, as rapidly as possible to halt this "illegal activity."—France Press.

Shah Arrives In Turkey



The Shah of Persia and Queen Soraya arrived in Ankara last Tuesday for an official visit to Turkey. Picture top shows Turkey's President Bayar introducing members of the Turkish Government to the Shah; bottom picture shows Queen Soraya at Ankara Airport.—Express Photo.

'US FORMING ANOTHER MILITARY BLOC'

London, May 22.

MOSCOW radio charged today that the United States is trying to force Nationalist China, South Korea and South Vietnam into "yet one more military bloc."

A broadcast by foreign affairs commentator Boris Leontyev monitored here said that "American henchmen" in the three countries have agreed in principle to conclude a military pact.

PASSES OVER

"The bourgeois press purposely passes over in silence that part played by the real initiators of the bloc—the United States—which apparently intends to remain in the shadow," Leontyev said.

"This is understandable if one bears in mind that a mere enumeration of the proposed participants of the military alliance clearly proves its aggressive character."

"The projected military alliance is intended to combine the efforts of the three bellicose henchmen of the United States."

"American generals have for a long time been talking about three fronts against China. It looks as if they are now preparing to set up a unified command of these fronts by the conclusion of a military alliance."

Union Leader Denies Working Against French

Paris, May 22.

Irving Brown, European representative of the American AFL-CIO trades union federation, denied today in Paris that he had ever worked against French interests in Algeria.

Brown, who returned to Paris recently from a trip to India and Pakistan, made his statement in reply to a recent decision by the French Resident-Minister in Algiers, M. Robert Lacoste, denying him a visa for Algeria.

Brown said he had never personally asked or a visa for Algeria. He added he had never taken part in any activity that might be harmful to France or to the French people.

According to Brown, he did not believe he himself was being attacked by Lacoste's decision, but the position and the policy of the entire trades union movement and the effort to create free unions everywhere.—France Press.

White Slave Fight In Japan Only Just Begun

Tokyo, May 22.

Women leaders of the crusade against white slavery in Japan feel that the fight has only begun with the passage of the anti-prostitution bill yesterday by the National Diet (Parliament), according to Press reports today.

Mrs. Ichiko Kamechika, a Socialist Party Diet member and a veteran leader of the crusade, said the passage of the bill "is only the beginning of their long uphill fight," the English language Nippon Times reported today.

Though the bill passed the Upper House of the Diet yesterday by unanimous vote with much cheering and hand clapping, newspaper in Tokyo referred to the bill as a "loophole measure."

Stiff Opposition

Stiff opposition to the bill is still expected in spite of its passage with brother operators and procurers expected to make strong bids to have the effective date of its enforcement (April 1, 1958) extended as well as to seek indemnities and rehabilitation funds.

The brothel operators' association has warned that "a lot can happen" in the two years before provisions of the law become effective.

The provisions do not prohibit "simple prostitution" or prostitution by an individual woman if she does not solicit customers in the open.

Go Underground

Tsuguro Sugawara, author of the bill and chairman of the anti-prostitution Measures Council, said he believes that the new law will eliminate red light districts by its effective date in 1958, but added he believes prostitutes will "go underground" operating either through call girl systems, night clubs or cabarets.

He said more may solicit customers on the streets but though individual prostitution is not punishable, he said street walkers would be subject to arrest if they solicit too openly. Girls would not be affected by the law if they seek

US Tourists In W. Berlin

Berlin, May 22.

Every third foreign tourist visiting West Berlin last year was American, according to statistics published here. More than 18,000 out of the total 56,000 foreign visitors came from the United States, about 7,000 from Britain, and 2,000 from Asia.

The Soviet Union ranks last among the European countries, with 22 tourists.—China Mail Special.

State Dept Approves Moscow Route

Washington, May 22.

The United States Government has given the green light to the idea of American-flag commercial air service into Moscow, it was learned today.

State Department officials confirmed that they had indicated they had no objection to Pan American World Airways proceeding with direct negotiations with the Russians on the project.

Pan American officials were understood to be planning an early visit to Moscow to follow up on a Kremlin invitation for direct talks.

The Russian Embassy contacted officials of the airline within the past 30 days and indicated a willingness to see a United States carrier fly into the Soviet capital.

Certificated 1945

Pan American went to the State Department for approval before accepting the Russian invitation. Department officials told the United Press that such approval was given "late last week or early this week."

Pan American was certificated by the Civil Aeronautics Board in 1945 to fly into Moscow. But until now the international situation has not favoured an attempt by the carrier to obtain Moscow landing rights from the Russians.

In granting the Moscow route to Pan American in 1945, the CAB noted that such landing rights are usually achieved through bilateral agreements between governments. But it pointed out that, in the event of exceptional circumstances, the carrier may open air routes to certain foreign countries and a foreign government.

MARSHALL REAFFIRMS DECISION

Bombay, May 22.

Singapore's Chief Minister, Mr. David Marshall, arrived here tonight on his way to New Delhi for talks with Prime Minister Nehru on his abortive talks for the independence of Singapore in London.

Mr. Marshall continued his journey to New Delhi after a half-hour stop at Santa Cruz Airport.

In an interview Mr. Marshall said he would place before the Indian Premier "the leader of Asian democracy" all the facts about the London talks. He said he was happy to have a friend like Mr. Nehru at a time like this.

Mr. Marshall said there was "a slim chance of the British Colonial Office reopening the talks in view of the world reaction to the failure of London."

The talks were not reopened, he would resign his office after reporting to the Singapore Legislative Assembly, he said.—Reuter.

NO BUDGET

Dacca, May 22.

The Speaker of the East Pakistan Assembly tonight refused to allow the Chief Minister Abu Huseyn Sarkar to present his budget.

When the first meeting of the Assembly, which was elected two years ago, opened this afternoon two Opposition members raised points of order challenging the legality and constitutionality of the budget presented by the United Front Premier.—Reuter.

Red Refugees Not Refused Asylum

Washington, May 22.

The State Department today denied a report that it has refused to provide political asylum to four Soviet sailors stranded in Nationalist China.

The four who want to come to the US are members of the crew of the Soviet tanker Tsamso which was captured off Formosa by Nationalist China. Nine of the crewmen came to the United States and five others were turned back to Russia.

The State Department said Church World Service, a voluntary organization which helps refugees, has raised the question of the four seamen coming to the United States.

So far, the State Department reached no decision.

There are two ways the sailors might be admitted. One is to obtain a waiver of the immigration laws from the Attorney-General. The other is to apply under the refugee relief act. The State Department has suggested that the Soviet seamen should take the second course.—United Press.

The Sherlock Holmes Ghost

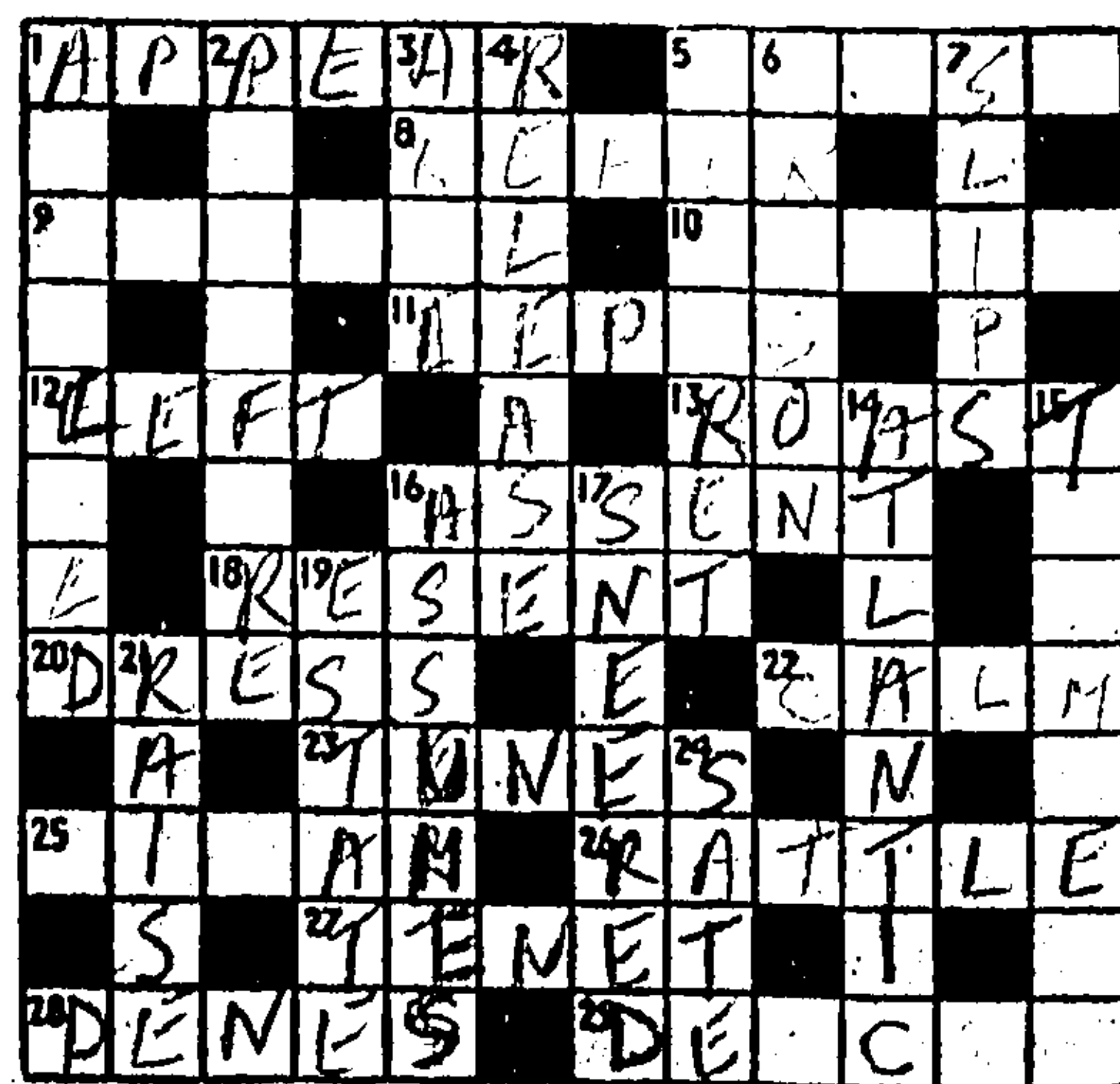
Penang, May 22.

A ghost which flipped clouds of earth at a man and his wife was trying to lead searchers to the body of a murdered Chinese girl, witnesses told a court here. The naked body was later found near the "haunted" spot.

In Kuala Kangsar, Perak, a trishan rider told another ghost story. He said he took an "almost weightless" pretty girl to an address near the local cemetery.

When she got out she paid her fare in charred wisps of paper money which Chinese burn as part of their funeral rites.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS:
1 Seem (6).
5 Slack (6).
9 Wicked (6).
10 Striking (6).
11 Lakes (6).
12 Departed (6).
13 Cook (6).
14 Agree (6).
15 Feel indignant about (6).
20 Garb (6).
21 Quiet (4).
22 Melodious (6).
23 Incumbent (6).
24 Baby's toy (6).
27 Doctrine (6).
28 Valley (6).
29 Espy (6).
- DOWN:
1 Freed from blame (8).
2 Protective garment (8).
3 Kind of lily (4).
4 Set free (7).
5 Young hare (7).
6 Prayer (6).
7 Errors (6).
14 Ocean (8).
15 Showy and worthless (8).
16 Tells positively (7).
17 Insulted contempt (7).
18 Property (6).
21 Elevated (6).
24 Over-satiation (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Repine, 5 Idled, 8 Oven, 9 Sista, 11 Venta, 12 Pledge, 14 Mess, 16 Seers, 18 Adopt, 19 Lead, 20 Abate, 24 Loden, 25 Duster, 26 Glen, 27 Spruce, 28 Decree, Down: 1 Head, 2 Deep, 3 Note, 4 Evades, 5 Inverse, 6 Launched, 7 Dirum, 10 Sleep, 13 Baffle, 14 Mander, 15 Strange, 17 Rave, 19 Loaded, 21 Tune, 22 Star, 23 Trade.

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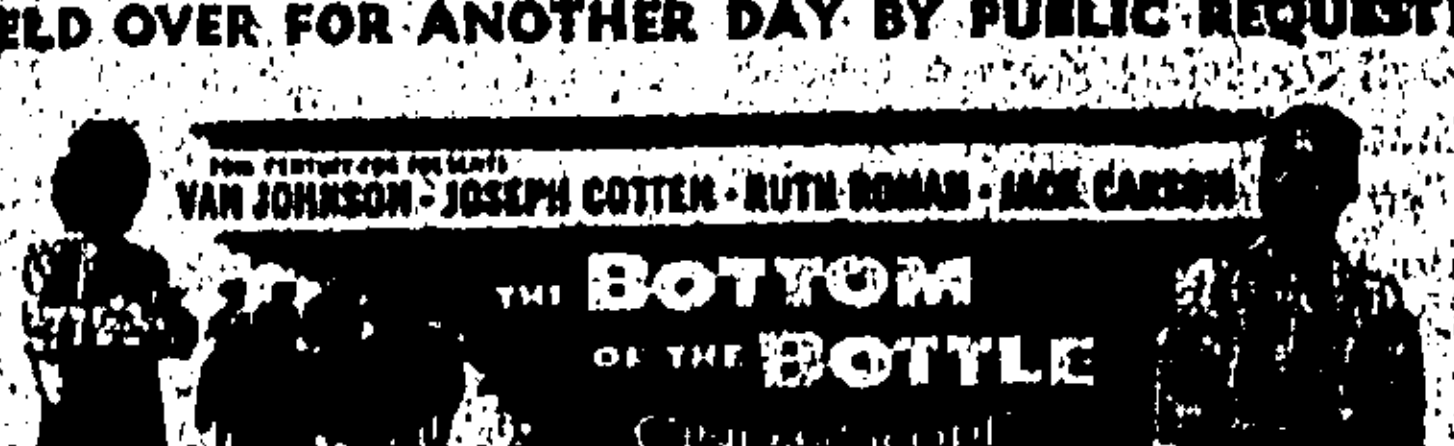
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FANLING GOLF

Monthly Bogey competitions were played over both RHKG Club Courses at Fanling during the week-end, the winner on the New Course being N. A. Anderson (79-5 = 74) with a return of two down over the last six holes after a tie with A. F. Sutcliffe (77-3 = 74) over the full course.

K. M. Campbell (92-18=74) was in third place.

P. J. Daly (84-11=73) and A. F. Sutcliffe (70-3=73) tied for first place on the Old Course with two down. The prize being awarded to A. F. Sutcliffe for his return of one down over the last nine holes. A. V. White (84-12=72) was in third place on this Course with three down followed by W. A. H. Balfour (80-5=70).

CHINA GOLFING SOCIETY

Starting times and pairings for the China Golfing Society competition will be announced on Saturday.

This competition will be played over 18 holes on the Old Course during the weekend and after the round, all cards taken out should be placed in a special box provided in the Entrance hall of the Men's Clubhouse. "No Return" cards are required for record purposes.

SOCIETY DINNER

It has been decided not to proceed with arrangements for holding a Society Dinner on Saturday, May 20.

HANDICAP REVISIONS

The following handicap revisions have recently been released:

S.S. Gordon	7
Major D. Provan	12
E.L. McDougall	19
I.G. Hightley	19
A.R. Omond	21
W.G. Minio	21
G.F. Hazard	21
Momoyo Isoda	24
F.J. Drechsler	24
C.G. Mueller	24
Lamson Kwok	24
Y.C. Cheung	24



WATER IS PRECIOUS USE IT WISELY



HK Golfer Plays In Big Tournament

Mr J. D. Mackie, a Director of Denis Hazell & Co., Ltd., current Champion of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and a former Colony Golf Champion, last week took part in the \$4,000 Penfold and Swallow tournament on the Barnton, Edinburgh course.

Some of Britain's leading professional and several prominent amateur players competed.

A press cutting received in Hongkong reveals that Mackie, who went round with professionals J. Wilson of Piltchry and P. G. Whyte of St George's Hill, did a first round of 81 against a course par score of 72. His second round score is not known, but it is understood he did not qualify for the final two rounds.

It was in this tournament that Harry Weetman, British Ryder Cup player did a record-breaking first round of 66—six under par.

NEXT COMPETITION

Next week Mackie is playing in the Amateur Open Championship, which is a match play competition. Information received states that he has drawn a bye in the first round.

For years Mackie has been one of the Colony's leading golfers.

Here is his record:

1952 — Colony Champion.
1953 and 1955 — Royal Hongkong Golf Club Champion.
1952, 53, 54 and 55 — winner of the Jasper Clark Cup.

The Colony and Club Championships are match play tournaments and the Jasper Clark Cup a stroke play competition.

These pictures were taken during the Penfold and Swallow tournament. Top shows Mackie driving off from the first tee, and, right going round the course accompanied by his wife.

GOLF

Two Japanese In Canada Cup Tournament

London, May 22. Japan will be represented by Yoshiro Hayashi and Mitsuo Ishii in the Canada Cup international golf tournament to be held at Wentworth, Surrey, England, on June 24, 25 and 26.

Organisers of the tournament today announced that 28 countries, each represented by two players, would compete. They include Yoon and Myong Chul Park of the Korean Republic and Celestino Tugot and Ben Arda of the Philippines.

Thirty-three of the players named today have appeared in previous Canada Cup matches. The United States, last year's winners, will be represented by Ben Hogan and Sam Snead.

Each player will receive the equivalent of 500 dollars for competing with about 5,000 dollars available in prizes. In addition to the Canada Cup team trophy, the player with the best aggregate over 72 holes will receive the individual international trophy.—Reuter.

Townsend May Race In Denmark

Copenhagen. Group Captain Peter Townsend is expected to be one of many foreign riders who will take part in the International Amateur Horse Race to be held at Klampenborg, Copenhagen, on June 23.

Group-Captain Townsend took part in the race last year and has written to say that he hopes to take part again if his duties as Air Attache at the British Embassy in Brussels permit.—China Mail Special.

Sports Diary

TODAY

1st Division: CCC v IRC "Blue".
2nd Division: CCC v IRC.

TOMORROW

China Mail Cup presentation at S.C.M. Post Staff Club, 5 p.m.
Meeting
H.K.F.A. Interport Sub-Committee meeting at Sports Road, 5.15 p.m.

Iharos Wins 3,000M At White City

London, May 22. Sandor Iharos of Hungary, holder of five world records, romped home to win the 3,000 metres international race when the British athletic games were resumed at the White City yesterday.

Though he had to make his own pace practically from the start, he won by 25 yards in the very fast time of 8 mins 2.6 secs, the best performance in Britain. The previous best was 8 mins 0.2 secs, by Britains Chris Chataway on the same track two years ago.

The absence of Ken Wood, winner of Saturday's 1500 metres, was a great disappointment to the holiday crowd of 45,000.

There was a further blow to British hopes of holding the Hungarians when Gordon Pirie had his left shoe ripped off his foot just after the start. A runner trod on his heel and caused the shoe to come off. Pirie, after a momentary pause, carried on barefooted for almost two laps, and then had to drop out with a badly chafed big toe.

Belgium's Roger Moens, winner of the 800 metres on Saturday, completed a fine double by winning the 400 metres.

In a close finish, he ran strongly to hold off Britain's Mike Wheeler and win in the good time of 47.9 secs.

Ira Murchison, easy winner of the 100 metres in 10.0 secs, has been serving with the United States forces in Germany and will return home on Friday to try for a place in the American Olympic team.

Bob Shaw, British international, won the 200 metres hurdles in 24.4 secs.

A surprise in the inter-counties championship events was the defeat of Brian Hewson, a British Olympic hero, in the 80 yards final. This was won by Michael Rawson of Warwickshire in 1 min. 51.6 secs. Hewson's time was 1 min. 51.7 secs.

Iharos, who holds the world record of 7 mins 55.8 secs for the 3,000 metres, was followed home by his compatriot, Rozsnyol, in 8 mins 6 secs. V. Mugosa (Yugoslavia) was third in 8 mins 5.4 secs, a Yugoslav record, and K. Richtenhain (East Germany) set a record for East German athletes by finishing fourth in 8 mins 11.4 secs.—Reuter.

PENTATHLON RECORD

Moscow, May 21.

Vladimir Kuts of Russia, former 3 miles and 5,000 metres record-holder, failed yesterday in his bid to improve his Soviet record for the 10,000 metres, the Soviet news agency Tass reported.

Running at Kiev, Kuts clocked 28 mins 10.0 secs. His Soviet record is 28 mins 59.2 secs. Emil Zatopek holds the world record of 28 mins 54.2 secs.

During the meeting, Vasily Kuznetsov put the world's best performance for the pentathlon with an aggregate of 3,730 points for the five events.

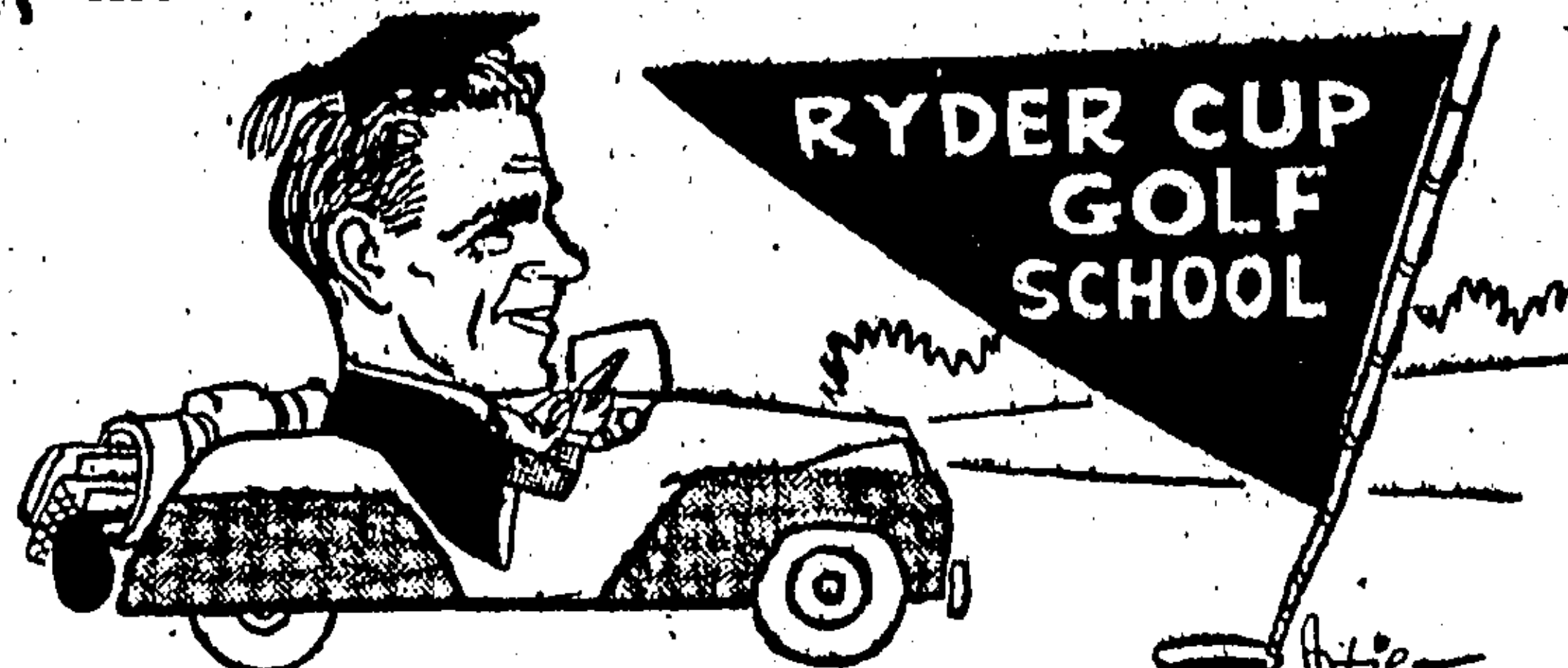
His performances were listed as follows: 200 metres, 22.1 secs; 1,500 metres, 4 mins 50.8 secs; long jump, 7.03 metres; discus, 47.18 metres; javelin, 55.35 metres.—Reuter.

ROLLER SKATING ENDURANCE RECORD

Buenos Aires, May 22. Argentinean Francisco Garcia broke the world roller skating endurance record today when he clocked up 95 hours skating without a stop.

The performance took place in the town of Azul, Buenos Aires Province. The previous record, held by the Bolivian Oscar Britos, stood at 84 hours and eight minutes.—France Press.

PRINCIPAL DAI REES CALLS ON LONG-HITTING HARRY WEETMAN FOR TODAY'S LESSON—DRIVING



Weetman says . . . relax

By HARRY WEETMAN

I HAVE always stressed the idea of "getting ready" to play golf. This is especially important when you are tackling the power shot—the drive. You would not race a new car at 100 miles an hour in the first weeks of its life. Neither should you race your golfing muscles as soon as you step on to the tee.

So my first advice is to loosen up before any round. Let your muscles relax and get accustomed to your swing. Swing the club several times before you hit the ball. Get the "sense" of the swing. Want I want you to do is to concentrate on more swinging of the club and less hitting with it. Prepare yourself to play and your game will be better.

I have not the space to go into all the fundamental points, but one thing is essential for good driving—CONTROL. Control means having authority, using in charge. Obviously what you must control in this case is the club itself. . . . the way it must be moved, so as to make the clubhead strike the ball with force and precision.

Force amounts to speed multiplied by weight. This may not be the exact scientific formula, but it is one you can understand. Now you possess the power, strength, and energy, and the club has the weight. What you have to do is develop the skill to get speed into the clubhead. This is where the swing and the swinging starts. The most common question I am asked is: "How do you swing

TEE TIP

Never take advice from fellow members of your club. What ails them may not suit you. If you go to the expert—your professional.

and what do you swing with? The "how" is acquired through years of free, the sensation of having control of the motion of the clubhead. What do I swing with? As is the hands and fingers that take hold of the club they must be the medium through which your power is transmitted to the clubhead. The pair of your body has power and has its part to play, but your hands and fingers must be in authority all the time.

It is over they are overpowered the result will be fatal. Do not allow anything to overpower the swinging motion. To acquire greater distance increase the arc of the swing. But never swing the club back beyond the point where hand control is lost. Swing the clubhead with both hands. Swing it with live hands.

Now you are ready to drive. First your grip must be good. I use the Vardon grip. A good stance next. I always recommend a slightly closed stance (right foot about two inches behind the left). The importance of this is that it is then much easier and quicker to get your right hip out of the way. It enables you to get a bigger body turn and consequently a bigger arc. It also ensures hitting from inside the ball.

All this should create good balance which is the key to hard hitting. While in America for the Ryder Cup last autumn I noticed that Sam Snead, Gary Middlecoff and Chico Harbert, three of the longest hitters in America, have big arcs and full follow-through. At the top of their swing their heads looked right over their left shoulders. These fellows play competitive golf so much that their movements are absolutely automatic. My final word: It is worth while working at your driving. Good driving is essential to good scores.

NEXT: Syd Scott

COUNTY CRICKET

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE REGISTER THEIR FIRST WIN OF SEASON IN BEATING SURREY

London, May 22.

Surrey, who trounced the touring Australian cricketers—undefeated against County sides for 44 years until last week—suffered another blow today in their struggle for Championship honours for the fifth successive year. They were beaten by Nottinghamshire, who thus gained their first win of the season, by 187 runs.

Surrey with the best spin bowlers in the country were, ironically enough, sent crashing by Nottinghamshire spinners. Ken Smales and Bruce Dooland brought the Champions tumbling on the wearing Trent Bridge pitch and only Test captain Peter May (34) faced them with any confidence.

Smales bowling unchanged throughout the 80 minutes play lasted today, took five wickets for 44, finishing with six for 57 and match figures of 11 for 83. Dooland captured eight for 110 so that only two wickets fell to seam bowlers on the pitch where the First Test against the Australians will be played next month. Surrey have now been beaten twice in four games, having drawn one.

Sussex who are at the top of the County table with 44 points after their third win yesterday are being chased by Lancashire, Worcestershire and Essex, all with 24 points.

Roy Tattersall, the former England off-breaker, taking 10 wickets for 43, enabled Lancashire to beat Yorkshire today after a terrific final struggle with an hour to spare.

A GREAT FIGHT Yorkshire left with a little over four and a quarter hours in which to get 298 for victory, made a great fight for runs until half the side were out for 108. Then they stonevalled. But Tattersall triumphed and finished with a match analysis of 14 wickets for 90.

Set to get 346 to win in just over four and a half hours, Kent succeeded in saving the game against Hampshire at Southampton. At the close they had two wickets left but still needed 31 runs. The feat of the Kent innings was a chanceless 80 by A. Dixon.

By beating the Free Foresters by 93 runs today, Oxford University won their first match since they beat Cambridge.

RECREIO'S LAWN BOWLS TEAM

The following have been selected to represent Recreio in the First Division League match against IRC at IRC on May 26 at 4 p.m.

FIRST DIVISION
A.M. Souza, L.M. Rodrigues, A.P. Pereira, J.F.V. Ribeiro (skip).
A.V. Lopes, S.E. Souza, C.E. Roca, Pereira, C.E. Pases (skip).
G.A. Guterres, E.M. Alarcão, J.E. Noronha, C.C. Pereira (skip).

SECOND DIVISION
The following will represent Recreio against CCC at Recreio on May 26 at 4 p.m.:
A.M. Baptista, V.L. Xavier, H.J. Noronha, A.A. Romelido (skip).
A.A.G. Silva, J. Fonseca, A.A. Guterres, C.A. Danenberg (skip).
M.A. Ferreira, J.F. Silva, G.A. Noronha, L.S. Silva (skip).

Closing offers for the mile and a half Derby, to be run at Epsom on Wednesday, June 3, at the Victoria Club tonight were:

8-1 Lavandin.
100-5 Philus II and Gilles De Retz.
100-7 Pirate King.
100-6 Full Measure and Balcon Ardent.
20-1 Sarc Bleu.
20-1 Roistar.
33-1 Tenarez, King David II and Pearl Orange.
40-1 Articulat, The Tanager, Mofrey, Tide Rocks, Dasher, Affiliation Order and Cash And Courage.
50-1 Lucero and Staphan.
60-1 Indika, Progenitor.
100-1 Gilles De Retz.
100-1 Mofrey.



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Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Alexandra House Hongkong, on 24th May 1956, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and the Statement of Accounts, to declare a dividend and to transact the ordinary business of the Society.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 5th May to 24th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
L. B. STONE,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1956.

NOTICE

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Extraordinary General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Society will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Alexandra House, Ice House Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday the 24th day of May 1956 at 11.45 a.m. or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Yearly Meeting to be held at 11.30 a.m. on that day shall have concluded when the proposed Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

That the Articles of Association contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting, and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be adopted as the Articles of Association of the Society in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof.

By Order of the Board,
L. B. STONE,
General Manager.

A print of the proposed new Articles can be inspected at the Head Office of the Society at Alexandra House, Ice House Street, Hong Kong, or at any of its branch offices including its London office at any time during business hours prior to the Meeting.

A Shareholder who is entitled to attend and vote at the meeting above convened may appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy must be a Shareholder of the Society.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1956.

Desert Experiment May Benefit Others

Woomera, May 22.

As strange supersonic missiles howl into the sky at this joint British-Australian rocket range, a group of quiet, slow-moving men tend slow-growing plants which may one day transform great areas of so-called Australian desert and other tree-less countries.

The men who are employed by the Australian Government department which built the range facilities, are experimenting with plant growth in the semi-desert country 300 miles northwest of Adelaide on which the range is sited. Their garden, about a quarter of a mile from the village which houses the scientists, servicemen and other range workers is referred to even by the children here as the Arboretum, a name not out of place in the scientific atmosphere of Woomera.

CHOICEST SHEEP

In the Arboretum, amid the red soil and grey-green saltbush of the range country is one of the greenest and smoothest lawns anyone could wish to see. It is formed by South African couch, grown specially at Woomera to test its suitability in that area.

For Woomera is at the centre of a stone-covered tableland 60 miles in diameter. Most Australian call it desert, but nearby Mount Eba Sheep Station, from which the Government leased the land on which the village stands shears about 30,000 of some of the choicest Merino sheep in Australia each year. Scattered at one to every 20 acres, they browse among the sparse saltbush which subsists in the reddish clay and loam soil, watered by an annual rainfall of some four to five inches.

Although the horizon presents a deadly monotony, the land itself is gently rolling, like a sea with several miles between the crest and trough of the waves, and with not a tree to be seen.

The planners of the range soon realised that trees must be considered one of the amenities of the village, particularly for the benefit of the English workers and that an afforestation scheme must be incorporated into the general development of the place. From this realisation grew a project which may revolutionise the dry and tree-less areas of Australia and which may have its effects on other parts of the world.

SEEDS SECURED

The Department of Works appointed a full-time arboriculturist to produce trees and grasses suitable to the Woomera area.

Nurseries were established at Port Augusta, the nearest town, 130 miles to the southeast and at Woomera itself, and contact was established with authorities in most of the dry areas of the world, including the Sudan, South Africa and Arizona.

Seeds were secured from all over the world and extensive experiments are now under way to see which plants are best suited to Woomera.

In the meantime, a vigorous tree-planting campaign in the village area itself led to the planting of more than 34,000. There are more to follow.

The main species being planted are eucalyptus, the Australian native which already found its way to America, Africa and Mediterranean countries, acacias and peppers. The growth of many of these trees has been phenomenal, according to the Woomera nursery supervisor, Mr. E. F. Martin, who is watching the progress of what he called an Israeli bush, a spiky-looking grey bush from the Holy Land.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.15 a.m. on May 23, 1956, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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Hong Kong, May 22, 1956.

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The Israel bush, thriving at Woomera, is believed to have a higher nutrition value for sheep than the local salt bush, Mr. Martin explained. But in spite of the unpromising fodder, locally produced sheep yield some of the finest Merino fleeces and have some of the heaviest carcasses among their kind in Australia. Scientists, Mr. Martin explained, believe that this is because Woomera soil lacks no important trace elements. Agronomists in countries from which plants, particularly fodder plants, are imported to be grown at Woomera, are awaiting results with interest, hoping to learn thereby what deficiencies in their own soils could be made up to produce better stock.

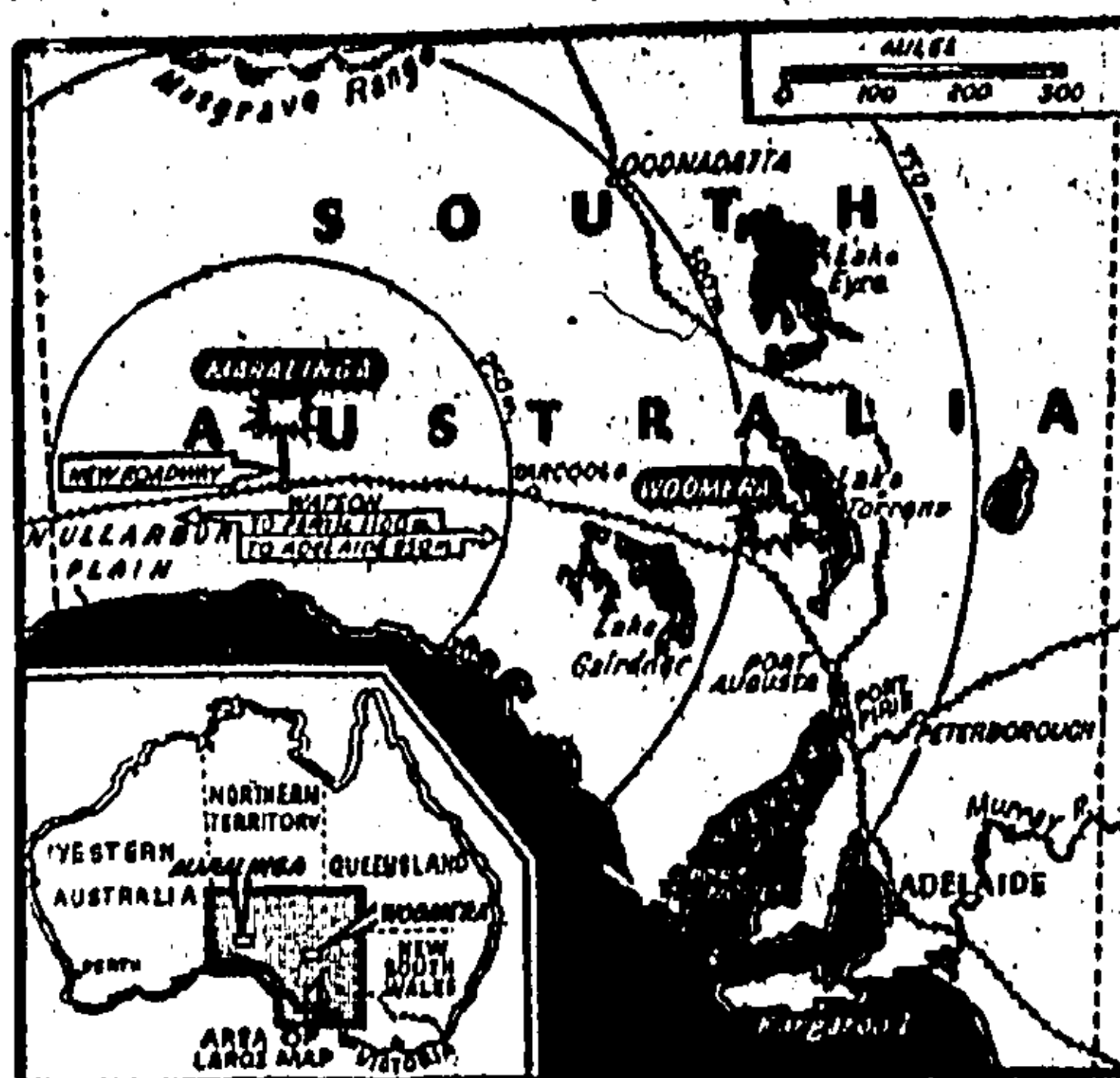
Thus, Australia's first dry country plant research station may not only transform the face of the many hundreds of square miles of dry country in Australia, but also help other countries.

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Mr. Martin is interested also in ornamental trees to help break the monotony of the treeless plains. He is proud of his pencil pines, a Mediterranean plant which looks as though it comes straight out of a trim formal garden, and several Blue Nile wattles, which he said are very successful.

The manager of Mount Eba station has taken a lead from the laboratory and has planted ornamental shrubs and lawns round the station homestead, carefully following Mr. Martin's advice.—China Mail Special.

'Field Of Thunder'



THE most vital town in the Commonwealth is being built in the middle of a desert! It will be populated by scientists and atomic workers and their families.

For work is now going ahead in the South Australian wasteland on the new, permanent British atomic testing ground. The site is known as Maralinga—an Australian aborigine word meaning "field of thunder."

Britain's atomic tests of two years ago took place at Woomera, a settlement on the edge of the desert, and within a vast prohibited area of 80,000 square miles.

Allays fears

BUT Woomera was a temporary site. The permanent site of Maralinga was chosen by Sir William Feys, himself. It is deeper into the desert, and should allay altogether any fears of radio-active

fall-out reaching the populated parts of eastern Australia.

A new supply road, 75 miles long, will connect the new town of Maralinga with the single-track railway that runs across the desert—the straightest railway in the world. Apart from Watson siding, the nearest settlement of any size is 250 miles away—at Taroona.

Leaks Appeal

Paris, May 22. Former French Defence Ministry officials, Roger Labrousse and Rene Turpin today appealed against the sentences imposed on them last Sunday at the conclusion of the "leaks" trial.

Labrousse was sentenced by a Paris military court to six years and Turpin to four years for passing French military secrets to unauthorized persons during the Indo-China war.—France Press.

CANADIANS PUT ON PRESSURE

Ottawa, May 22. The United States was said today to be relenting its refusal to negotiate a pink salmon catch-sharing and conservation treaty with Canada.

Mr. James Sinclair, Fisheries Minister, told reporters that he believed the importation of deep-sea scines and the encouragement of Canadian west coast fishermen to go all-out to build up their share of the catch had produced the change of heart.

In the past the Americans have been taking about 70 per cent of pink salmon, which run heavily every other year.

TALKING TERMS

Mr. Sinclair told Canadian fishermen that next year all restrictions would be lifted, providing they would fish seven days a week and as much of the catch as possible.

Apparently this changed the American attitude, Mr. Sinclair said. Washington State had called for treaty negotiations and Mr. Sinclair's deputy, Mr. George Clark, was now on the Pacific coast, talking over possible treaty terms with Canadian fishermen prior to negotiations.

"We welcome the American call," said Mr. Sinclair, "but it won't change our attitude. We won't slacken our efforts until the treaty is actually signed."—Router.

Indian College Girl Dancers

Singapore, May 22. Sixteen attractive Indian college girls, dressed in colourful saris, arrived here today aboard the British liner Canton to give a series of exhibitions on Indian dances.

The girls, students at the Lady Irwin College of Home Science in New Delhi, are on a tour of Southern Asia. They will also visit Japan.

In Singapore, they will perform Indian folk dances, demonstrate Indian wedding ceremonies and hold a fashion show featuring the latest in saris. The girls were chaperoned by their leader, Miss Samson.—Router.

Style Of New Prague 'Skyscraper' Hotel Condemned

Prague, May 22.

The architecture of a new "skyscraper" hotel here has been condemned for too much artificial decoration in a wave of criticism of over-ornate building similar to that which recently swept the Soviet Union.

The hotel, built for Czechoslovak army men and their families, has a 10-storey central tower, rising in tiers from two wings and surmounted by a green ornamental globe and spire with a red star on its 280 feet high tip.

Maroon and white designs and figures are painted on its brown outer walls and white relief sculptures of workers decorate the roof over the entrance porch.

The Czechoslovak Communist Party newspaper, Rude Pravo, recently described the building as an example of how Czechoslovak architects had committed "eccentricities of formalism" similar to those criticised in the Soviet Union.

Extravagance

The Soviet Government and Communist Party last year condemned architectural extravagance, dismissed and demoted a number of leading architects for wasteful lavishness in design and began a campaign in favour of simpler, utilitarian forms in building.

The hotel in Prague, begun two years ago and now nearing completion, has long been criticised in private by some architects and laymen as ugly and out of place among the spires and domes of the many famous Gothic, baroque and rococo buildings of the Czechoslovak capital.

It has also been the butt of theatre jokes. But it is only recently that direct criticisms have appeared in print.

Rude Pravo declared that although there was not so much superficial decoration in recent buildings in Czechoslovakia as in the Soviet Union, there were nevertheless a number of similar errors. Among these have been

lated, in addition to the hotel, the design for a building to house a new central army club and recreation centre, a new school at the Bohemian spa town of Carlsbad, and the architecture replanning of a south Bohemian town, Cesko Budejovice.

Left Floundering

In future, architectural problems by Czechoslovakia are to be tackled by a state committee for building set up recently. This committee also has the task of solving "technical - economic questions" and drawing up a long term plan for building.

The industry has been criticised for not building quickly enough, lagging behind plan, backward methods and insufficient industrialisation.

One officially recommended remedy is to have standardised plans and specifications, so that blueprints may be circulated widely enabling serial production of one type of building to be carried out on various construction jobs.

According to observers here, local Press reports indicate that the Soviet condemnation of wastefully elaborate architecture has left many Czechoslovak architects floundering to find new bearings.

When these architects began "socialist" building after World War II, they were convinced that the old "individualist" style of capitalist architecture was "out," according to an article in the Czechoslovak Communist Party's monthly theoretical magazine, Nova Mysl.

But the result was, the article said, that they produced a series of "mechanically repeated" ugly types of buildings and houses of an exaggerated "utilitarianism."

Wavering

It added that the architects changed their ideas when they compared their own work with the richness of forms and generous use of ornaments of Soviet architecture in the immediate postwar years.

Their reaction, however, was to accept superficially the Soviet and the exaggerated and over-valued artistic adornments which went with it, without seeing the real, correct substance of Soviet architecture.

Now, following the Soviet criticisms the architects are wavering between the extremes of over-simplicity and economy, and excessive ornamentation, the writer explained.

Observers here say that this seems to support a fairly common complaint among some Prague people that many new flats here are drab and cheerless, often stinked for economy reasons of floor parquets and even bathrooms.

On the other hand, these people say, new public buildings are unnecessarily grandiose and lavishly decorated.

Deviations

Rude Pravo says that because the Soviet criticisms came just when they thought they were on the right road to socialism, the architects are wavering between the extremes of over-simplicity and economy, and excessive ornamentation, the writer explained.

Some say that the criticism levelled against Soviet architecture does not apply to Czechoslovakia because in such "deviations" most Czechoslovak architects are tackling new projects with considerable uncertainty.

Some are taking advantage of the situation to spread distrust among architects of the good features of Soviet and Czechoslovak architecture, it added. Rude Pravo blamed the architects for automatic adoption of Soviet architectural forms. Although these did not appeal to them, they did not have the courage to oppose them because they were unable to substitute their own views scientifically, the newspaper declared.

A Remedy

It maintained that the over-ornate tendency could have been avoided in Czechoslovakia independently of Soviet criticisms.

But, it added, architects did not study scientific socialism well enough, although they had been urged by the Communist Party to do so since this alone could help them to avoid mistakes.

It urged architects, as a remedy, to include Marxist philosophy and scientific socialism in their theoretical studies.—China Mail Special.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



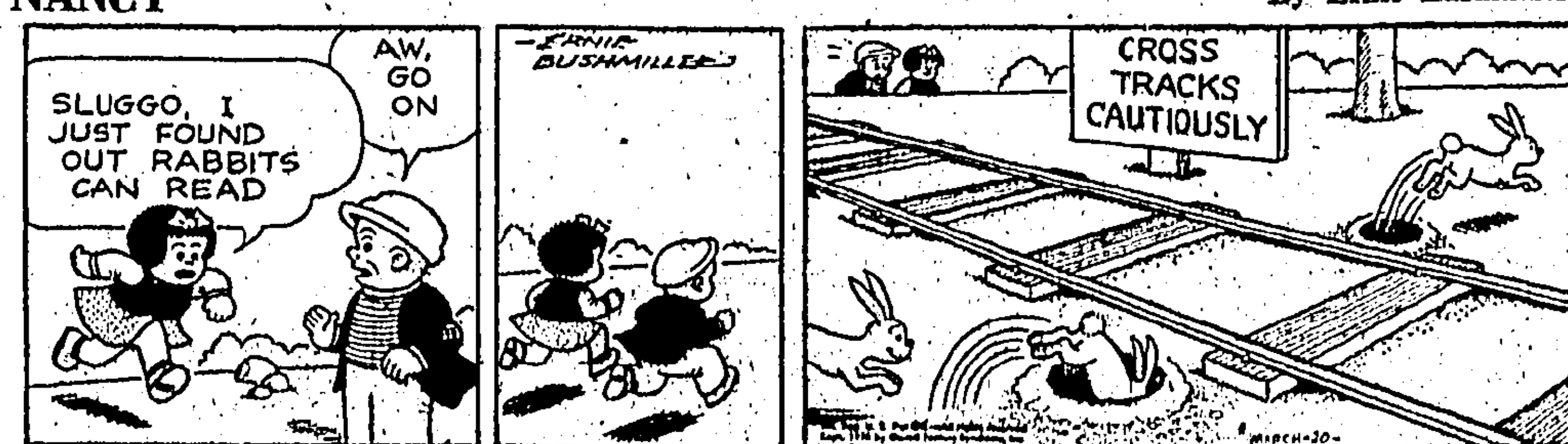
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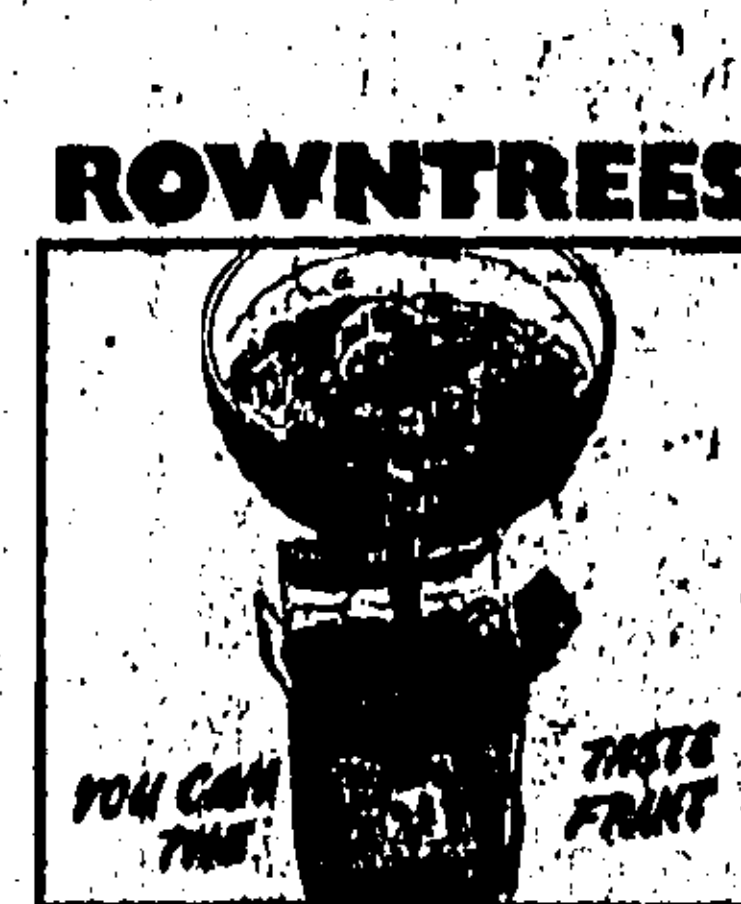
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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, May 22.
The No. 1 Raw rubber futures closed today 10 to 20 points higher with sales of 135 contracts.

The standard contract closed 10 to 25 points higher with sales of 12 contracts.

Prices firmed after a post-opening setback brought about partly by a steep slide in the stock market and the lower London cables, and subsequent steadiness was coupled with investment buying on technical reasons, and lighter weights of shipment offerings held at firm prices.

Factory interest in the delivery market, however remained at a low level. Spot No. 1 was quoted nominally at 29½ cents a pound.

Futures:

No. 1 lbs	May	July	Sept	Dec
Standard contract	28 75	28 00	28 00	28 00
May	28 75			
July	28 00			
Sept	28 00			
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SINGAPORE

The market opened with sellers predominating on unwilling market disappointed by overseas advances.

At lower levels there was some trade support but factory interest was small. Forwards tended to go for bigger discount, and covering was mainly confined in prompt shipment.

Futures:

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LONDON

The market was steady at decline with spot quoted at 24½ pence per lb. Prices:

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1956.

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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Odds Against Simon

ON the pavements of Warren Street business was going on much as usual. Men with the souls of poets and the flair for a telling phrase of advertising copy-writers, were gathered in gloomy groups trying to sell each other motor-cars.

They had no showrooms in which to display their wares, these businessmen, so they had to weave with words pictures of the sometimes-glossy goods they had to offer.

Hence the blend of adjectives remembered from brochures and slangy technical jargon. Hence the general delirium. Selling to a would-be seller is an uphill task.

NOT TOO LATE?

AMONG the sad talking groups Simon stood, isolated, apart. Almost at his elbow, unnoticed by him, were policemen in plain clothes, who may have hoped they looked as if they, too, were trying to sell each other a car.

The policeman saw a man come up to Simon, heard him say anxiously: "It's not too late for the 2.15, is it?" They saw the man give Simon something, and watched as Simon vanished into an adjacent doorway.

When Simon emerged one of the policemen said: "We're arresting you. Littering for betting purposes."

Simon hardly heeded them. He was busy flapping the lapels of his raincoat at friends of his on the other side of the street.

The story of Simon's arrest was told to the Clerkewell magistrate, Mr. T. F. Davies, next morning, after Simon had pleaded not guilty to the charge. "Any questions?" Mr. Davies asked Simon.

"Yes," said Simon and turned to the policeman. "Do I know you by sight?" he demanded. "Well, he probably hopes not," the magistrate suggested, but he surely can't say whether you do or not."

"Yes," Simon said, "but I was working for a bookie, then I got sacked by the bookie after my fine round about Christmas. Would you like to give evidence?" the magistrate asked.

"Yes," Simon said.

TIC-TAC

BUT before Simon went into the witness-box, the magistrate cleared up one point with the police. "Why do you suppose he flapped his coat?" he asked.

"It's a sort of tic-tac with the betting fraternity," he policeman answered. "I think it means the cloth—slang for the police."

Simon took the oath. "I'm a street trader," he began, "deal

Gunmen After The Duke?

New York, May 23. The New York Daily News said today in a report from London that two fanatical Cypriot gunmen had slipped into England to assassinate the Duke of Edinburgh.


It said the Duke's bodyguard had been alerted in compliance with Home Office orders for "extra vigilance regarding the Duke's person."

According to the newspaper scores of Scotland Yard men "their pistols hidden at the ready under impeccable Saville Row jackets" were hunting the two gunmen who were said to consider the Duke, once Prince Philip of Greece, a traitor to his homeland.—Reuter.

BUS DISASTER

Bolzano, Italy, May 23. A holiday bus carrying Austrian tourists plunged over a 50-foot embankment into a mountain stream here late last night and killed 19 persons.

Fifteen others were in a hospital here, some in serious condition, and the death toll may increase.—United Press.



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DRUGS CHARGES

3 Of 4 Accused Freed

Three of four men facing drugs charges at the Victoria District Court were freed this morning when Judge K. R. Macfee gave his decision on the case after eight hearings.

The only accused to be convicted was the second, Kuk Tai-chiu, who was sentenced to six months for possession of 168 grammes of morphine hydrochloride, 170 grammes of diacetyl-morphine hydrochloride and 25.4 litres of diacetyl-morphine solution on February 21.

Kuk Tai-chiu and the third and fourth accused, Kuk Ngan-chiu and Wong Wah were found not guilty of the first charge which alleged possession of 120 grammes of morphine hydrochloride, 170 grammes of diacetyl-morphine hydrochloride and 25.4 litres of diacetyl-morphine solution on February 21.

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NOT GUILTY

The same three accused were also found not guilty of a second charge of conspiring to manufacture heroin, and the third and fourth accused were found not guilty of possession of the morphine found in the second's brief case.

The first accused, Yue Wing-ho, was found not guilty of the only charge against him—permitting his premises to be used for storing heroin.

Mr. Y. H. Chan, of Lau, Chan and Ko, represented first accused. Mr. J. C. Stewart appeared for the other three.

Mr. Simon F. S. Li, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Divisional Detective Inspector J. M. Gurney.

It was alleged by the Prosecution that the second, third and fourth accused were arrested at an address in Caroline Hill Road in a Police raid in February last. The heroin and paraphernalia were allegedly found on the premises.

First accused was arrested later at another address. The Judge ordered all the drugs and paraphernalia seized to be confiscated.

MITIGATING PLEA

In his plea for mitigation on behalf of the second accused, Mr. Stewart said that it was clear that Kuk was not the leader, but merely a "small fry." The principal had been decamped.

The accused was given money by his parents when he came to Hongkong, but that had dwindled to a mere \$6,700, said Mr. Stewart. "It has further dwindled since his arrest because he wished to be defended," he added.

"We had better not enquire into how much it has dwindled since," remarked the Judge.

"I am not going to tell your Honour how much he has left now," replied Mr. Stewart.

Judge Macfee said that in passing sentence he took into account the fact that the accused was a first offender and had been in custody since his arrest and that he had only five and a half ounces of the drug.

Viscounts To Operate In US

Philadelphia, May 22. British-built Viscount turbo-prop airliners will begin operating out of Philadelphia's International Airport for the first time on June 6.

The City Aviation Director, Louis Inwood, said the planes would be operated by Capital Airlines on flights from Philadelphia to Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile and New Orleans.—United Press.

Water Storage

The Water Authority announced that total storage of water in the Colony's reservoirs at 8 o'clock this morning was 1,287 million gallons. This represents a loss of 18 million gallons in the 24-hour period.

Consumption amounted to 20 million gallons and the yield from streams and catchwaters was ten million gallons.

The only rainfall registered by the Authority was .02 of an inch in the Tytan Tuk catchment area.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Paper everywhere but in the basket! I never liked the man who sits at this desk, whoever he is!"

Accused Of Robbing Taxi Driver

Three men were arraigned before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg at the Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of robbing a taxi driver of \$37 after posing as his passengers.

The accused, Lam Kim-fung, Chan Kam-yau and Chan Ngai, pleaded not guilty to robbery with aggravation. A jury of five men and two women was empanelled.

Mr D.N.E. Rea and Mr W.S. Collier, both Crown Counsel, are prosecuting.

Mr Rea told the Jury that Leung Kwun, the complainant, was driving along Chater Road about 1 a.m. on March 10, when he was stopped by three prospective customers outside the Dockyard.

Leung noticed that one of the men carried an object wrapped in a newspaper. The three boarded the taxi and instructed him to drive towards North Point, which he did.

When the taxi had drawn level with the Registrar of Persons Office in King's Road, complainant was instructed to make a U-turn and then to turn into a side street. When this had been done, the taxi was stopped.

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ATTACKED

Crown Counsel said that Leung switched on the lights. At this stage he was attacked from behind. He was struck by the men and searched. His money was taken from him. Complainant noticed a knife being held by one of his assailants.

He was next told to drive to Shaikwan. While passing the Shaikwan Police Station, complainant noticed a constable in duty outside the Station. He drove his car in the centre of the road and jumped out. The three men also jumped out. Unattended, the car went along for a short distance before crashing against a traffic island. All the men sustained minor injuries.

Mr Rea went on to say that a police constable chased the three men down a small lane. He fired five shots in their direction. A police corporal who was in plain clothes and was unarmed, joined the chase.

The corporal followed the three to a house on the waterfront. He concealed himself outside the house until two men came out. He revealed his identity and took them into custody. They were according to the Prosecution, second and third accused.

Shortly afterwards, a Police party arrested first accused at the waterfront house.

KNIFE FOUND

The Police later found a knife. The Crown's case was that that knife, produced in Court as an exhibit, was the one used to threaten the taxi driver.

The three accused were taken to Queen Mary Hospital and had their slight injuries treated. Taken back to the police station, they were charged and made statements in answer.

In the taxi, the Police found the object wrapped in a newspaper which the driver had first noticed. It contained a fairly heavy type of brick.

PAPER LIBELLED: JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANTS

An article alleging libel against the New Life Evening Post, Ltd. and Mr Marshall J. Stayner, an American and a director of that Company, contained in the paper, the Truth Daily News of May 15, 1955, was admitted as a libel by Mr Patrick Yu, Counsel for the proprietor, editor and printers of the Truth Daily News, before Mr Justice J. Reynolds in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr Yu also tendered an apology to the plaintiffs in the form as agreed between the parties.

The New Life Evening Post, Ltd. and Mr Marshall claimed \$100,000 and \$200,000 damages respectively, contending that as a result of the article they had been injured in their credit and reputation and had suffered damage.

His Lordship entered judgment for the plaintiffs against the defendants in each case with costs, and fixed June 13, 14 and 15 for the hearing on the question of damages.

Defendants in both actions were Tsang Shao-ting, newspaper proprietor; Luk Yau-sing, alias Luk Ming, alias Luk Hoi, newspaper editor, both of 44-A Gough Street, second floor; and the New Asia Printing Company, printers, of 49-61 Gough Street. They were described as the proprietor, editor and printers respectively of the paper, Truth Daily News.

Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr F. Zimmerman of F. Zimmerman and Company, appeared on their behalf.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada, QC, and Mr Brook Bernacchi, both instructed by Mr E.S.C. Brooks, of Messrs Hastings and Company.

Mr Yu informed the Court this morning that on behalf of the defendants in both actions, "I admit the libels as alleged in the statements of claim and on behalf of the defendants I tender an apology to the plaintiffs in both actions in the form as agreed between the parties."

Counsel then handed up a copy of the apology to the Court.

ADMITS LIBELS

His Lordship then entered judgment for the plaintiffs against the defendants, with costs. Hearing on the issue of damages was then fixed for June 13, 14 and 15, commencing at 10 a.m.

Mr d'Almada said that the order for costs would cover the issue of damages also, i.e. the hearing of damages.

It occurred to him that if he held there were no damages or contemptuous damages of that kind,...

Mr d'Almada said that there was a possibility as he could see (between the parties) was for judgment with costs in the action and contended that this (hearing of the damages) was part of the action.

As he recalled the practice, Mr d'Almada said that even if damages were contemptuous they still would carry costs. There was no payment in the present case and he did not think the Court need be concerned about it.

Mr Yu said that it seemed to him that if the Court were to order no damages at all, and in the circumstances as no apology was ever demanded,...

Mr d'Almada said that if libel was admitted and even if damages were contemptuous they nonetheless would carry costs. On the question of apology, Counsel said that the Ordinance enabled the defendants to publish an apology at the earliest possible moment—and they did not avail themselves of it by virtue of the fact that they were a newspaper, and thereby mitigated damages.

Asked if the question of costs was not at the discretion of the Court, Mr d'Almada replied: "In the affirmative and added that they might well pay into Court some damages—before the date of the actual assessment of the damages."

His Lordship said he thought Mr Yu was too late to do that. He then entered judgment for the plaintiffs in each case with costs and fixed June 13, 14 and 15 for the hearing on the question of damages.

THREW HEROIN TO PRISONERS

Sentence of six months' imprisonment for possession of dangerous drugs, attempting to introduce unauthorised articles into a prison, and for breach of a bond, was imposed on 20-year-old Chan Hau, by Mr F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant was seen at about 2.30 p.m. on May 20, throwing a packet of heroin to a crowd of prisoners at Stanley Prison. In the parcel were two smaller packets containing heroin.

Chan had 22 previous convictions, seven relating to dangerous drugs.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Variety Signal and Programme Summary: 6.00, Lucky Dip—Variety Requests presented by Margherita (Cousin); 6.30, Studio 54; 7.00, Seventh of the series of British Council talks in which Janet Rankin offers some sound advice to students going to the United Kingdom for higher studies; 7.30, Radio City Band; 7.45, Tagliavini (tenor); 8.00, Vocalists; 8.15, Time for Jazz; 8.30, News; 8.45, News; 9.00, News; 9.15, News; 9.30, News; 9.45, News; 10.00, News; 10.15, News; 10.30, News; 10.45, News; 11.00, News; 11.15, News; 11.30, News; 11.45, News; 12.00, News; 12.15, News; 12.30, News; 12.45, News; 1.00, News; 1.15, News; 1.30, News; 1.45, News; 2.00, News; 2.15, News; 2.30, News; 2.45, News; 3.00, News; 3.15, News; 3.30, News; 3.45, News; 4.00, News; 4.15, News; 4.30, News; 4.45, News; 5.00, News; 5.15, News; 5.30, News; 5.45, News; 6.00, News; 6.15, News; 6.30, News; 6.45, News; 7.00, News; 7.15, News; 7.30, News; 7.45, News; 8.00, News; 8.15, News; 8.30, News; 8.45, News; 9.00, News; 9.15, News; 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